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Miss Anna Hunt.

man. The party occurred September 27 and THE SUN Tobacco Fund will benefit

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ganized for its benefit during the Liberty Loan drive it already feels as if it might safely hedge because of the splendid re-ports that are already in about the im-mediate success of the drive. Therefore it does not hesitate to add a word to what has already been announced about the great fete tendered to it by our Chi-nesse citizens. This fete will be given in

Gifts other than money may be briefly

can best be of service to the smoke fund when the donors place them in the boxes of the Schulte and United cigar stores.

They will be quickly changed into money that goes to buy the soldiers tobacco.

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Special Despatch to THE SUN.

"Of course you are keeping up with the progress of the A. E. F., and I certainly hope and really believe that you and countiess other good Americans are satisfied with us. I am doing my bit with a railroad co truction regiment, and my sacrifices are not as great as some. We are all ready to make any that are necessary, and we are all ready to the front before the big show is over.

The smokes have served more than the immediate purpose, which is to satisfy a smoker's appetite. They have sometimes been all that we had to remind us that we were not forgotten.

sometimes been all that we had to re-mind us that we were not forgotten by the dear folks at home." Private George Smith, Headquarters Detachment, U. S. A. P. O. 791, a for-mer New York newspaper man, in a private letter, has this to say about the smoke fund: "The great work of THE n supplying smokes to soldiers appreciated by the folks back home. No one can appreciate how much a smoke means until you get suck some time where you can't get one. There doesn't seem to be any

omes from America." om which to view the work of the smoke fund. Appreciation may be a little delayed at home, but it is fully on time abroad. The soldiers know the work from personal benefit and the joy of bellium them. of helping them to comfort is

tobacco in France except that which

#### Word to the Pair Ones.

Sergeant Russell E. Kenny, Air Ser vice, Headquarters Detachment, American Post Office 752, in a letter to a woman donor sends over a little con-solation to his countrywomen along with his thanks for smokes. These have been hearing too much of late to be perfectly happy about the charm the French girls possess for our fighting men. There are returned travellers who so so far as

ountry is noted for pretty women."

To Harry Mestayer and The Sun which weekly donations is the group of fund Warren E. Lyle, in Base Hospital 24, is deeply grateful for cigarettes. Thanks to you and the other members of the theatrical profession who have so generously remembered us the marks of the marks of the faithful who send in their weekly donations is the group of "Warlous Members of the New York Stock Exchange." This week their gift is \$16.51. The Sun (morning) stereotiement. When the subscriptions had from comedy to melodrama affords Miss surent at the Riverside In the list of the faithful who send in their weekly donations is the group of "Warlous Members of the New York Stock Exchange." This week their gift is \$16.51. The Sun (morning) stereotiement. When the subscriptions had from comedy to melodrama affords Miss surent an excellent opportunity for the country is noted for pretty women."

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If there is a band of Sun donors wh

deserve lots of grateful cards that band represented under the general title Various Members of the Stock Ex-Table of the Hamilton Club."

And from the main press room of Collier's Weekly a check for \$12 has been received with these kind words: "May it bring comfort to some of our boys fighting for us. Would that it might be more, for we know of no better way to comfort our soldiers. It is our intention to follow up this donation with another not representing it to be our bit but our splendid privilege."

Gifts other than money may be briefly Table of the Hamilton Club." change," who have been generous weekly contributors. To them Sergeant Marshall

### MARRIED

BLEDSOE-JOHNSON-At Nice. France on September 29, 1918. Francia Lewis est daughter of Mrs. Russel Dar Hyde and the late Wilmot John Jr., to William Pinckney Bledsoe, C tain Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A.

### DIED.

PREEMAN.—Lela, on September 29. Services "THE PUNERAL CHURCH."
Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell's), Tuesday, 11:19 A. M. September 23. 1918, at his residence, 521 Park avenue Frederic Robert Halsey, in his seventy Funeral service at St. Thomas's Church.

Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street Tuesday, October 1, at 10 o'clock. In-terment at Watertown, N. Y.

MAIGHT.—On September 30, 1918, at Cedarurst, L. I., Dr. David L. Haight, in

Shipped and paid for \$317.947.42 Cash balance 17.232.16 Received through the Schulte cigar his eightieth year. Funeral services at the chapel of St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue and ifty-third street, Wednesday, October

at 16 A. M.
SSON.—Theodore B., beloved husband Pater of Gertrude Hicks Johnson, suddenly,

Puneral from his late residence, 11 Schermerhorn etreet, Brooklyn, on Thursday, October 3, at 9:20 A. M., hence to St. Charles Borromeo's Church

composite cortege.

RET'HAM.—On September 28, 1918, at Parry Sound, Canada, the Rev. Knee-liend Platt Ketcham, in his eighty-

second year.

Puneral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Eugene H. Hatch, 202 West son-in-law, Eugene H. Hatch, 202 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, October I. at 2:20 o'clock, Please omit flowers. Interment private. LEONHARD.—At Passaic, N. J., Sunday, September 29, 1918, Albert Theodor, beloved husband of Annie Maciagan Leonhard and son of Mrs. G. Theodor Leonhard and son of Mrs. G. Theodor Leonhard and son of Mrs. Passaic, N. J., this Tuesday, S. P. M., Passic, N. J., this Tuesday, S. P. M.

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MITH.—Suddenly, September 29, at Dana Hail School, Wellesley, Mass., Marion Loveridge Smith, daughter of Leonard Hull and Delis J. Smith.

Funeral services at S. P. M. October 1, at the residence of her parents, 2420 Eleventh avenue, corner Eighty-fifth atrest, Dyker Heightz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THORPE.—James. Services "THE FU. NERAL CHURCH." Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell's), Wednesday, 11 A. M. Auspless Actors Fund.

P. Campbell), arranged for the first raily of the drive a programme of what Benjamin Strong quite justly called priceless artists-Caruso, Galli-Curci, John Is not a modest sentiment like this

that he was clairvoyant and had foresten the armistice craved by Bulgaria.

"I am writing a long letter so that you may have some idea of how much the cigarettes you sent me through The Sun Tobacco Fund were appreciated and what a long felt want they satisfied.

"We are getting on and by the time you receive this you will hear that some of our enemies have weakened, but for all that our task is only half finished.

"Of course you are keeping up with the progress of the A. E. F., and I certain the progress of the A. E. F., and I certain the progress of the A. E. F., and I certain the progress of the A. E. F., and I certain the progress of the A. E. F., and I certain the progress of the armistical crave been a hourah at any time, and that is one of the worst symptoms for the Hun.

Two hundred dollars was the sum turned in yesterday as the proceeds from the block party and flag raising of the block party and flag raisin

entrance door. Then came the beloved marines, and last of all girls of the Motor Corps and the Canteen workers composed of Mrs. William Van Deusen, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Ritten-hauser, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Kiley, Miss Callahan, Miss Margaret Divine and Miss Appa Hone of the National League for Women's Service. Warmly welcomed, too, was a group in scarlet jackets, introduced as "soldiers of our ally, Brazil." A partial report was received by the fund yesterday of the block party held on Quincy street, Brooklyn, between Marcy and Nostrand avenues, for which R. M. Kelleher acted as general chair-

Tableau by Soldiers.

Pryor's band played several selections and then the Stars and Stripes were carried up the aisle by two tall men in khaki and a marine. John McCormack PAULIST CHOIR BOYS sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and the anthem was illustrated by a mar-vellously effective tableau of soldiers

and The Sun Tobacco Fund will benefit from it to approximately \$590. This will come pretty near being the banner block party given for the benefit of smokes for soldiers. Mr. Kelleher was assisted by Miss Powers, in charge of publicity, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. McNamara, in charge of the novelties booth; Mrs. Trotfer and Miss Trotter of refreshments, and Rolland Parker of street decorations. The funds which are to swell the contribution list from this source will be noted probably to-morrow.

While The Sun Tobacco Fund as a 100 per cent. American had registered a vow to itself not to dilate on the features of any party or entertainment or and marines.

After McCormack had sung "Dear Old Pai of Mine" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" they called him back again and again, until he simply had to re-

Helfetz played Chopin's Nocturne in E flat major and a tarantelle by Job Hedges then spoke, warning the

audience that their generosity would be measured not by what they gave but by what they had left. The audience went nearly mad over Galli-Curci. The orchestra played the Italian national bymn as the prima donna came on the stage, and then a hush settled over the house as her won derful birdlike notes arose. The en-cores were persistent, but Caruso was waiting to sing and Mr. Blackman was

"The pleasure of giving each month Caruso. Then more money was taken increases with our admiration for the in, bringing the total to \$4,000,000, and men that your fund is reaching. Round last of all the audience sang "America"

# **BILLY SUNDAY PAYS** VISIT TO NEWPORT

acknowledged: From M. E. Canle & Co.,
79 Wall street; Mrs. Charles A. Van
Rensselaer, 289 Madison avenue; I. A.,
344 West Seventy-second street.
Comes the reminder that the coupons Gov. and Mrs. Beeckman Entertain at Luncheon for Noted Evangelist.

> Special Despatch to THE SUN. NewPost, Sept. 30 .- Gov. and Mrs. Beeckman to-day had as their guests the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Sunday, entertaining informally with a lunch for them and later taking them to the Naval Training Station, where the Rev. Mr. Sunday

spoke to the men. Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Terry will pend the winter at their residence here. Edward J. Berwind, M. M. Van Buren 34,872.02 and E. Hayward Ferry have returned to

New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan closed their home to-day and went to New York. Mrs. Frederick Pearson, who has been ill, is now able to sit up. Dr. and

Newport season and returned to New York. Mrs. Gordon Douglas also closed her season yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones will not close their season until the middle

DR. AUSTIN F. RIGGS RESIGNS.

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(Pisy written by Miss Roberta Nichbias and Olivia Cover. Participants
the young folks of the park. Ten
dollars was donated by Mrs. E.
Dutiib Smith.)
Coliters' Weekly main press room, 416
West 12th et. Stockbridge Loan Drive Now is

Charge of C. E. Searing. Special Despotch to THE SUN. LENOX, Mass., Sept. 30.—Dr. Austin Fox Riggs has resigned as chairman of MISS PENNYPACKER TO WED. Other Engagements of Pennsyl-

the Stockbridge Liberty Loan Commit-tee. He will soon enter Government service at Mineola, L. I. C. Edgar Sear-

#### NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. John C. Wilmerding has returned 19 West Thirty-first street from Richfield Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Ingraham have returned to 13 Park avenue after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson at Selva, their country piace in Oyster Bay.

Capt. Prince Michael Murat, who recently came here from Paris, left the cently came here from Paris, left the Ritz-Carlton yesterday for San Fran-

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lansing McVickar have returned to Tuxedo Park from Bor-radii Farm, Mill Neck, L. I., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C.

Capt, and Mrs. Perry Belmont have returned to their home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown have returned to 105 East Thirty-fifth street from the Garden City Hotel, where they ere for the greater part of the summe Music, heavenly maid, charmed \$4,000,000 out of the pockets of a Carnegie
Hall audience for the Liberty Loan last
night. The Allied Music Division of the
Fourth Liberty Loan Committee (C. G.
Child, J. Newcomb Blackman and Mark

Mrs. J. Alien Townsend, who are at their
country place in Ardsley-on-theHudson.

Mrs. William Couch Stuart and her
daughters, the Misser Edite and Little daughters, the Misses Edith and Lillie Stuart, have returned from Bar Harbor to the Ritz-Carlton, where they will pass

Gen. Yturbide of Mexico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt at Elfand, in Oyster Bay,
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dowden are
receiving congratulations on the birth of daughter recently at their home, 583 Concord avenue, The Bronx.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willets, who have

een passing the summer in Locust Valley, will return to 22 East Seventyeighth street late this month.

The marriage of Miss Alice Chambers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Llewellyn Chambers, to Ensign William M. Fleit-mann, Jr., will take place here in De-cember. Ensign Fleitmann is an instruc-

Miss Mildred Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Adams, will be mar-ried to Capt. Fairfax D. Downey, U. S. A., of this city, in Washington October 19. Capt. Downey is a nephew of Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet of New York. Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren have gone from Seafield, their Newport villa, to the Curtis Hotel in Lenox. In the chantry of St. Thomas's Church State of the Court of the C

tello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Costello, 135 Central Park West, will be married to Bayesty n Saturday Miss Jessie Wallace married to Beverly A. Norris of this

# TOP BILL AT PALACE

Blanche Ring Also Offers a Fashion Show to Music-At Other Variety Theatres.

An unusual attraction at the Palace Theatre this week is the singing of the Paulist choristers from Chicago, who F. Albee and Pather Finn, by arrange-ment with the Liberty Loan Committee. The chorus numbers 100 male voices, including twenty boys. This choir has sung before the Pope at St. Peter's, but never has appeared on the variety stage.

Under the direction of Father Finn the

happy about the charm the French happy about the charm to say that half our boys have become the great fete tendered to it by our the great fete tendered to it by our the great fete tendered to it by our the part of the present Kenny disposes of this runder of October 25. There are to be 100 Chinatown on the afternoon and evening of October 25. There are to be 100 Chinatown on the afternoon and evening of October 25. There are to be 100 Chinatown on the afternoon and evening of October 25. There are to be 100 Chinatown on the afternoon and evening house.

Half Million From Victor.

The Motor Corps girls and the cantent music are to play at either exit to the music are to play at either exit to the guarter and on the beautiful imported in the house to take the pleddes and all ware soon hoarse from calling out in full the full the plant of the entertainment will be given. It can a surface and in the plant of the entertainment will be given. It can a surface and the surface and the surface and the making out the full the plant of the boys envy me! You can imagine them turning green and all the plant of the output of the first the largest kind of a bundred or so. The whorper of the lot was a half million pledged by the Victor Talking Machine Company through C. Child.

A dramatic sketch, "The Purple Pontal Aronale sketch, "The Normal Aronale sketch, "The Purple Pontal Aronale s

of the programme at the Colonial are enlivned by a tabloid version of Lincoln J. Carter's war melodrama, "An American Ace." This spectacular play contains eleven scenes and a cast of thirty. Tay-lor Granville and Laura Pierpont are The remainder of the pro gramme offers Juliette in her "One Gir evue": Herbert Williams and Hilda folfus in their comedy, "Hark, Hark, ark": Walter Weems, Bertee Beau-

ont and Jack Arnold and others The "Step Lively Girls" put a lot of zip into their performance at the Col-simble yesterday. The principals evidently were inspired by the idea of get-ting away from the old time rough house methods of burlesque and competing with the artists in other Broadway The head fun makers were Richard McAilister and Harry T. Shan-non. In the olio Midgle Miller and the Callahan Brothers took the lead in whirlwind dance number.

# LEDERER-KAHN.

Naval Aviator Marries New York Girl in the Ritz-Carlton.

Miss Isabel Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn, 789 West End avenue was married to Herbert D. Lederer, Naval Aviation Service, last evening in the crystal room of the Rifz-Carlton by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass. The bride wore a gown of soft white satin and chiffon, and her tulle yell was held with Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs have returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Clement C. Moore has closed her Newport season and returned to New York. Mrs. Gordon Douglas also closed cousin of the bride, the maid of honor. The other attendants were Mrs. Chester Goldburg, Mrs. Harry N. Allen, Miss Florence Buttenwieser and Miss Gladys de Cordova. They wore costumes of purple satin and cerise chiffon. Marcella Mendel, a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl

bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Ensign John Straus, U. S. N., Max Lederer, Arvin Seldner, Philip Bluhm, Seymour Steinler and Victor Riesenfeld. A dinner followed the marriage cere-

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

service at Mineola, L. I. C. Edgar Searing of Stockbridge was appointed to succeed Dr. Riggs. Mrs. F. Chase Downing is chairman of the woman's committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. Occar Issigl, Miss Mabel Choate and Mrs. Edward B. Owen.

Mrs. Edward B. Owen.

Mrs. Silas B. Brownell and Miss Matilida Brownell of New York arrived at the Adams Inn, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Caldwell and Mrs. Richard, H. Higgins of the delphia, Chalfonte: Mr. and Mrs. J. Carde, New York, Traymore is made in the Mark of the Carden of Stranton, Pa. Lieut. Warren of Stranton, Pa. Lieut. Warren was a member of the class of the Adms Inn, Stockbridge.

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Mrs. Allingins of York. Clyde; Mrs. G. C. Gladner, Philadelphia, Chalfonte: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garden, New York, Traymore: Mrs. Thomas Young, Jr. Bound. Mrs. J. C. Gratale, Chalfonte: Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalfonte: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gratale, Chalfonte: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gratale

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker have closed their Stockbridge cottages.

Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith, who has returned from Hot Springs, Va., is entertaining Mrs. Cadwalader Jones and Mr. Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eldred of Auburn, N. Y., of the engagement of their daughtertaining Mrs. Cadwalader Jones and Mrs. Alice Gertrude Eldred, to Theodore Willard Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. York.

# ENGLISH PLAY OPENS CHICAGO OPERA TO

'The Saving Grace,' a Comedy, Association Announces Plans to Start January 27.

BRITISH TYPES SHOWN SEVERAL NEW OFFERINGS

Audience, Is Portrayal of Character.

Is Haddon Chambers's

Latest Work.

"The Saving Grace"-At the Empire. Blinn Corbett ... William Hogg. .....Cyrll Maude William Devereus Ripley Guildford. .. Edward Douglas Mrs. Corbett ... Laura Hope Crews Susan Blaine ..... Cathlee Mrs. Guildford .... Charlotte Mrs. Guildford.... Ada Parsons..... ..... Annie Hugher

The historic Empire Theatre-it does really seem historic now in comparison with the shacks that have shot up during the recent seasons-opened its doors last night. Cyril Maude was the host of the occasion, appearing in the latest play from the skilful pen of Haddon Chambers. Mr. Maude seems to have supplanted John Drew as the heir to the works that London dramatists write the works that London dramatists write for middle aged men stars, and it was Mr. Maude, therefore, who took here in Paris Opera, and won much favor when Mr. Maude, therefore, who took here in "The Saying Grace" the large part that at first fell to Charles Hawtrey. Mr. tor in aviation in Pensacola. Miss Cham-bers is with her parents at Bon Acre. Southampton, L. I.

Acre. Chambers wrote the play for that actor, and it is never possible, in spite of Mr. and it is never possible, in spite of Mr Maude's skilful methods, to overloo

#### A Comedy of Character.

The new piece, which was greeted with cordiality by the audience and even by the more convincing tribute, at certain points, of sincere laughter, is altogether a play of character. That character is chiefly the one written for Mr. Hawtrey. Mr. Chambers, taking account of the years with a discretion that playwrights do not always reveal, has drawn he familiar "waster" associated with the Hawtrey fame when he is fully matured —indeed on the verge of the sere and vellow. But he is quite as charming t nature as ever, just as full of good fel-lowship, as irresistible to his creditors as he eventually proves to the mother of the young man that he helps to inveigle nore or less into matrimony.

For this was the way in which drama

entered whenever there was anything in the play besides character. The hero was, by the way, under a cloud when the play began. Among other things he had been dismissed from his regiment for eloping with his wife—a very charming creation of the playwright, who had been married to a bullying officer and there was no overlooking what in a more meditative age was known as res angustae domi. So the marriage of his niece to a rich young man seemed an easy solution of troubles that eventually came to their own end. Even this little plotting was not resented in the sophisticated and genial here of "The Saving Grace," who was too good a sport in all he did to be blamed by anybody.

#### A Very English Play.

The three slow moving acts of the new play pass in a small house "near London" Of course the play could never in the world have passed any-where else nor could "The Saving Grace" have been written elsewhere, so typically British is its school. But it is by long odds the most distinguished specimen of dramatic writing that has come to the New York stage from this same source in years. Mr. Chambers has re-peated the finish and wit of "The

is \$16.51. The Sun (morning) stereotype chapel is present also on time.

The Hamilton Club of Paterson, N. J.,
rep sents the monthly denors to-day. It sends a check for \$30, being its eleventh monthly contribution, and with the monthly contribution, and with the monthly contribution, and with the length of the pleasure of giving each month.

The pleasure of giving each month in, bringing the total to \$4,000,000, and increases with our admiration for the increases with our admiration for the increases with our admiration for the increases are contributions.

Suratt an excellent opportunity for the display of virtuosity. The Avon Comedy Cathleen Nesbitt was a lovely picture of English girlhood, while all the fature of English girlhood self. The complete smoothness of the performance was increased by the skill ful playing of Annie Hughes and Will am Devereaux as two rather uncommo Indeed, it was an old time Empire Theatre night.

## W. J. BRYAN AT HOT SPRINGS. Sir Robert and Lady Borden Ar

Entertained. Special Desputch to THE SEN Hor Spaines, Va., Sept. 30.—William J. Bryan has returned here and joined Mrs. Bryan at Midway Inn. Among those arriving at the Homestead ar Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan, who will remain through the fall; Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the former Senator Knox, who will return later for a long stay, and Miss Gwendolyn King of New

York city. Mrs. Hemila Stanlaus, wife of the av tist, is here from New York, with Mrs. Charles Henry Hart and Mrs. Chauncey Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Can-

ada, and Lady Borden were guests at a luncheon given at Valley View to-day by Mrs. E. G. Richmond. Others present Mrs. E. G. Richmond. Others present included Mrs. E. F. Sims, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mr. E. D. Richm Mrs. Richard Mott Dyer of Orange, N. J. has joined her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Mingle

#### SHORE VISITORS GO BATHING. Warm Weather Draws Out Large Crowd in Atlantic City.

Special Despatch to THE SUN ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30 .- Although life guards have gone off duty for the season the warm weather to-day brought ower girl.

Richard M. Lederer, brother of the riderron was here, brother of the riderron was here. the Boardwalk.

Among the arrivals was Miss J. E. Phillips of Brooklyn, who is at the Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simpson of Newark are at the Breakers.
Other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W B. Maskili, New York, at Craig Hall; Mrs. F. E. Gunnison, Brooklyn, Dennia; Miss Stella May Hoban, New Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Higgins of York, Clyde; Mrs. G. C. Gladner, Phila-

> dianapolis, who was a native of this city, was filed here to-day and gives \$20,000 toward the erection of a cathedral in the diocese of Indianapolis.

for Second New York Season

#### Piece, Cordially Greeted by Work of American Composer to Be Heard—Roster Includes Many Old Favorites.

Cleofonte Campanini, director-general of the Chlcago Opera Association, has announced his plans for the second New York season of four weeks at the Lexington Theatre, beginning January 27, 1919. With a view to fostering native talent, the association will present a new opera by Homer Moore, the American composer, and has added to its rolls a number of American artists.

number of American artists.

Henry Fevrier's new opera "Glsmonda," based on Sardou's play, will
have its world's premiere at the bands
of the Chicago Opera. Other novelties
will include "Le Chemineau," by Xavier
Lenaux, founded on Jean Placenier Lenoux, founded on Jean Richepin's play: Leroux's "Le Cadeau de Noel," a one act opera, and "Aphrodite," by Caone act opera, and "Aphrodite," by Ca-mille Erlanger, after Pierre Louy's novel of the same name

Other French operas to be presented are: "Le Vieil Aigle," by Raoul Gunsperformed two years ago in Chicago: "Cleopatre," by Massenet, a posthumous work, which also scored a great success in Monte Carlo and in Chicago.

#### New Italian Production.

A new Italian production will be "Le Maschere, by Pietro Mascagni, first produced on January 17, 1901, creating quite a sensation by having its presimultaneously in seven cities-Milan, Venice, Verona, Naples, Turin, Genoa and Rome. With a libretto of Genoa and Rome. With a libretto of considerable originality as its story, the opera has caused a good deal of discus-sion. Time has justified the composer's faith in his score, just as it did in the case of Puccini's "Madama Butterfly." which failed to gain public favor at its first performance at La Scala, Milan. Another Italian opera to be given is "Don Carlos," by Gluseppe Verdi, with a libretto by Mery and Du Locle. It was first given in Paris March 11, 1867.

The revivals will include: "La Navarraise," by Massenet; "Samson and De-lliah," by Saint-Saens; "The Tales of Hoffmann," by Offenbach; "William Tell," Rossini; "The Jewess" (La Pulve), by Halevy: "Falstaff," by Verdi: "Gtello," by Verdi; "Fedora," by Glordano; "L'Africaine," by Meyerbeer: "Hamlet," "L'Africaine," by Meyerbeer: "Hamiet."
by Thomas: "Norma," by Bellini:
"Linda da Chamounix," by Donizetti,
and "Crispino e la Comare," by Ricci.
The following addition: The following additions to the roster of artists have been made: Beryl Brown. him in connection with the e American soprano; Dora Gibson, Ameri-He was afterward absolved from can seprano, formerly of Covent Gar-den: Dorothy Jardon, American so-prano; Marguerite Namara, American shipping field. Shortly before his death en: Dorothy Jardon, American so-rano: Marguerite Namara, American shipping field. Shortly before his death he had made arrangements for the in-auguration of a service between New William Rogerson, American soprano; William Rogerson, American tenor; Vira Amazar, soprano of the Petrograd Opera; Marthe Chenal, soprano of the Opera Comique and Paris Opera; Yvonne Gall, soprano with the Paris Opera; Guido Ciccolini, tenor of the Costanzi, Rome: Alegandro Dolei, tenor of tanzi, Rome; Alexandro Dolci, tenor of La Scala, Milan; Charles Fontaine, ter

of Opera Comique, Paris; Lodovico Oli-viero, tenor, San Carlo, Naples; John F. O'Sullivan, tenor, Paris Opera; Mario Valle, barytone, of Regio, Torino; Vir-gillo Lazzari, basso, of Communale, Boogna; Louis Hasselmans, conductor, Opera Comique, Paris: Glorgio Polacco, conductor, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera House: Frank St. Leger, assist-ant conductor; Cesare Sturani, assistant conductor: Sylvia de Tell, American premiere danseuse, and Lida Preobra lenska of Moscow State Theatre, pre

# Many Old Singers Retained.

The following have been retained: lightfully human and engaging por-trayal of an uncommonly grateful role. Curci. Mary Garden, Florence Macbeth, Beach, September 27, after a long ill

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SEASON AT EMPIRE FOSTER U. S. TALENT

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guenat, Vanni, Marcoux, Iticcardo Strac-ciari, Giacomo Rimini, Bassos — Vittorio Arimondi, Gustave Huberdeau, Marcel Journet, Constantin Nicolay, Vittorio Trevisan, Premier danseurs — Oukransky, Pav

Conductors - Cleofonte Campanini, Marcel Chariler, Gluseppe Sturani.
Assistant conductors—Glacomo Carbonieri, Arhaldo Conti, Glacomo Spadoni, Ettore Titta Ruffo.

### "BEN HUR" BACK AGAIN.

The Wanderer" Returns-Bills a Week Stand Houses.

The deathless delight of multitudes, "Ben Hur." began a limited engagement at the Lexington Opera House last night. It is Klaw & Erlanger's twentieth annual production of the dramatic panorama based on Gen. Lew Wallace's Biblical romance. The famous scenes include romance. The famous scenes include those of the three wise men in the desert. the house of Simonides, the Grove of Daphne, the chariot race, the Mount of Olives and the accursed Valley of Hin-

nom.
"The Wanderer" came back to the Manhattan Opera House after two years perserinations throughout the land, Elliott, Comstock & Gest will keep the spectacle of ancient Jerusalem here for a limited engagement. "Potash & Perlmutter" in Yiddish is

the novel feature at the Standard. "The Very Idea" is at the Shubert-Riviera. "Yes or No" at Loew's Seventh Avenue Theatre and "Turn to the Right" at the Bronx Opera House.

### OBITUARIES.

#### THEODORE B. JOHNSON.

f the Johnson Lighterage and Towing of the Johnson Lighterage and Towing Company and widely known in shipping circles, died yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where he was spending his honeymoon. He was married to Miss Gertrude Hicks of Brooklyn. His death was due to pneumonia, which developed from an attack of Spanish influenza.

The Shipping Control Committee of New York recently appointed Mr. Johnson

New York recently appointed Mr. John-ston superintendent of lighters and barges. He has been aiding the Government in dealing with the shipping situa tion here ever since the United States entered the war. At that time he turned the management of his private business over to his associates and devoted all o his energies to the Federal service. Mr. Johnson offered the entire equipment of the Johnson Lighterage and Towing Company to the Government on a cos basis. In May, 1917, he turned his yacht Seneca over to the Government for the period of the war.

Mr. Johnson's patriotic action elicited a commendatory letter from Secretary Daker, expressing the appreciation of the War Department for his aid. It was a self when he learned that a charge of manslaughter had been made against him in connection with the explosion

#### MISS MARY NORTON.

The body of Miss Mary Norton, a reg stered nurse, who died in the Red Cross service at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S of pneumonia, arrived in Jersey City yesterday and was taken to the home of her friend, Mrs. Moriarity at 123 Mercer

Miss Norton was graduated at the Jersey City Hospital Training School in 1914. She enlisted in the Red Cross in New York on August 8. She was born

## MRS. WILLIAM H. BARRETT.

Mrs. William Hunter Barrott, wife of William Hunter Barrett of Brooklyn, and daughter of the late James H. Weeks of Poughkeepsie, died at Long

## THE STORY OF REVILLON FURS



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continued her active participation in ed-ucation. She was chairman of the edu-cational committee of the Brooklyn Free Kindergarien Society and head of the primary department of the First Presby-

### MRS. FRANCES B. PECK.

several years after her formal connec-tion with it ceased she served the insti-tute voluntarily as secretary of the

Until her last illness, Mrs. Parrett

Mrs. Frances B. Peck died yesterday at Greenwich, Conn., at the age of 92. She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and was the mother of Mrs. Alfred A. Cowles, ose husband was owner of the Anso-

whose hisband was owner of the Ansonia Clock Company.

Mrs. Peck left two grandsons, Russel A. Cowles of Greenwich, president of the Metals Trading Corporation and the Buffalo Copper Brass Rolling Company, and Frederick H. Cowles. They inherit a large estate from their father, who died December 8, 1215. who died December 8, 1916.

#### ELIZABETH A. S. LOUGHLIN.

Elizabeth A. S. Loughlin, principal of Public School No. 56 in Richmond Hill, died Saturday in Seney Hospital, Brook-lyn. She was born in New York city, and was educated in the Academy of Mount St. Vincent, She had been a school teacher for thirty years. She belonged to the Catholic Summer School Association, the Mothers Club of Ja-maica and the New York Teachers As-sociation. She leaves her son,

#### JAMES J. BETERHOLM.

James J. Beierholm, 78, a retired sea captain, died of apoplexy Sunday at his home, 420 South Sixth avenue, Mount fernon. He was a native of Denmark He retired from the sea when he came to America thirty-six years ago. He to America thirty-six years ago. He leaves ten children, twenty-eight grandchildren and seven great-grandeh

# GOLFERS BUSY AT SPRINGS.

Motor Parties Also Popular at White Sulphur. Special Despatch to Tun Sun.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Perfect weather found the golf links thronged with players to-day, and the Greenbrier was descrited. Lieut.-Col. James A. Blair, Jr., Major Craw-ford Stuart, Samuel J. Parrish, William E. Cartis, Henry P. Case and Mrs. Edward L. Young were among the players.
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Howard Slocum, George W. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. motored to Alvon Springs to-day, Many parties motored to Ronceverte, where a train filled with wounded soldiers the prizes of war they brought with

Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of former enator Knox, arrived here ngton with James Carr of Charleston Robert P Marshall is here from New York, Mrs. Samuel S. Dennis has come to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Me-Alpin of New York. William C. Langley also is registered here from New

#### WILL WED ARMY OFFICER.

Miss E. L. Fryer is Engaged to Lieut.-Col. Frederick C. Test.

Special Desputch to Tun Sex. Boston, Sept. 20.—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Spencer Shepard Wood have an-nounced the engagement of Mrs. Wood's sister, Miss Edith Livingston Fryer, daughter of the late Alexander Living-ston Fryer, to Lieut.-Col. Frederick Coleman Test, U.S. Army, of the Gen-eral Staff, stational in Washington eral Staff, stationed in Washington. Miss Fryer, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore and in Hive Ridge Summit, Pa, will later be the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Wood at their home on Chestnut street. Mrs. Wood is recovering from an attack of influenza. Admiral Wood, who has been ill with the same malady, is improving. Miss Margaretta Wood, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Wood, probably will make her debut this winter, though plans for her formal presentation are not completed



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